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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/781,989	02/13/2001	Gary P. Mousseau	555255012191	3121

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PUSHING INFORMATION FROM A HOST SYSTEM TO A MOBILE DATA COMMUNICATION DEVICE

TOTAL CLAIMS	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The patent term adjustment to date is 0 days. If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the term adjustment will be 0 days.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/781,989

Examiner

Bradley Edelman

Applicant(s)

LAZARIDIS ET AL.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's amendment filed on January 2, 2002.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 10,13,14,41-46,48-51,54-58,60-66,68-71 and 74-78.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 13 February 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

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1. The Affidavit filed on December 12, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.131 is sufficient to overcome the Ulrich et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,052,753) and the Kaufman (U.S. Patent No. 6,034,621) references.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Cochran on January 8, 2002.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. Cancel claims 1-6, 47, 52, 53, 59, 67, 72, 73, and 79.
2. In claim 10, on line 11, replace the phrase "of the reply message" with the phrase --, and using a destination address--.

In claim 10, on lines 13-14, replace the word "comprises" with the word --is--, and replace the phrase "associated with a user of the wireless mobile communications device" with the phrase --that causes the reply message to be redirected to the destination address--.

3. In claim 13, on line 10, replace the phrase "of the reply message" with the phrase --, and using a destination address--.

In claim 13, on lines 14-15, replace the word "comprises" with the word --is--, and replace the phrase "associated with a user of the wireless mobile communications device" with the phrase --that causes the reply message to be redirected to the destination address--.

4. In claim 14, on line 6, before the phrase "response to the redirection trigger", insert the word --in--.

5. In claim 60, on line 9, replace the phrase "of the reply message" with the phrase --, and using a destination address--.

In claim 60, on lines 11-12, replace the word "comprises" with the word --is--, and replace the phrase "associated with a user of the wireless mobile communications device" with the phrase --that causes the reply message to be redirected to the destination address--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the current abstract with the abstract that appears on the following page.

Abstract of the Disclosure

A system and method for pushing information from a host system to a mobile data communication device upon sensing a triggering event is disclosed. A redirector program operating at the host system enables a user to continuously redirect certain user-selected data items from the host system to the user's mobile data communication device upon detecting that one or more user-defined triggering events has occurred. The redirector program operates in connection with event generating applications and repackaging systems at the host system to configure and detect a particular user-defined event, and then to repackage the user-selected data items in an electronic wrapper prior to pushing the data items to the mobile device. The host system can be a desktop computer that redirects messages received from a network to the mobile device and that redirects reply messages from the mobile device to the network.

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Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 10, 13, 14, 41-46, 48-51, 54-58, 60-66, 68-71, and 74-78, as amended pursuant to the above examiner's amendment, are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In considering claims 11 and 13, the prior art of record fails to disclose or render obvious the claimed method and device for continuously redirecting messages from a desktop computer system having an associated first electronic address, to a mobile device associated with the desktop computer system, wherein messages are received and stored at the mobile device, wherein reply messages sent from the mobile device to the desktop include the associated first address as the originator address, and also include a destination address, and wherein those reply messages are redirected from the desktop computer system to the destination address.

In considering claim 60, the prior art of record fails to disclose or render obvious the claimed method and device for redirecting messages from a desktop computer system having an associated first electronic address, to a mobile device associated with the desktop computer system, wherein messages are received and stored at the mobile device, wherein reply messages sent from the mobile device to the desktop include the associated first address as the originator address, and also include a destination address, and wherein those reply messages are redirected from the desktop computer system to the destination address.

All other pending claims depend from independent claims 11, 13, or 60, and are thus allowable as well.

The prior art of record discloses a system for continuously redirecting messages received at a desktop computer to an associated mobile device. See EP Patent No. 772,327 A2 (Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha). The prior art of record also discloses a system for sending data items from a mobile device to a destination address through a server, where both the mobile device and a desktop system generate messages using a common address as an originator address. See *CE Software Announces MobileVision* (Dunker). Various other prior art documents disclose desktop/mobile device synchronization systems, or other systems for forwarding messages to mobile devices. See, e.g., US Patent No. 5,974,238 (Chase, Jr.), US Patent No. 6,014,429 (LaPorta et al.), US Patent No. 5,764,639 (Staples et al.), US Patent No. 5,961,590 (Mendez et al.), and US Patent No. 6,104,531 (Eggleston et al.). However, for the reasons stated above, the prior art of record does not teach or render obvious the claimed invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley Edelman whose telephone number is (703) 306-

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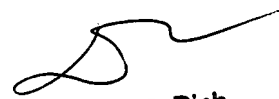
3041. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glen Burgess can be reached on (703) 305-4792. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

For all After Final papers: (703) 746-7238.

For all other correspondences: (703) 746-7239.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-3900.



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Primary Examiner

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January 9, 2002